

FAIRFIELD WESTCHESTER PHA MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

The "Zoom" meeting of the Fairfield - Westchester P.H.A. was called to order by President Scott Tarter at 7:05 pm. Via Zoom, there were 16 members present, and it was a Zoom meeting

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Was read by Regina Pileggi and accepted by Chris Dwyer

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Chris Dwyer and was accepted. A copy is on file with the recording secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Nothing at this time

AID TO MEMBERS:

- Betty Cox – Lifetime member having a hardship and a \$2,000.00 check from the F-W PHA would like to donate for a Hot Water Tank. Betty has been out of hot water for 2 months. National PHA will be asked to match the \$2,000.00 donation.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None at this time

CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

- \$500.00 donation to Serenity Stables- was discussed in previous meetings but check was never sent

MEMBERSHIP:

- Jim Pileggi's membership is pending – he did attend a meeting.

JR/ ASSOCIATE PHA:

- No report at this time.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM:

- 10 barns no longer have shows in Westchester
- There will be a separate meeting re: this program

USEF / USHJA COMMITTEE:

- No report at this time

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

- Up to date
- Pictures can be submitted to Scott so they can be posted online. This will help show who and what we are, what we do, how we come together as a group. As well as showcasing our riders and their horses.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

- Currently Lynn is forwarding everything to Trish Dencker
- Ribbon counts, trophy counts are being made by Lynn Peters and will be passed to Trish
- Regina Pileggi has a few boxes of the trophy's that will be dropped off at Gardnertown Farm for storage, and to decide if they will be retired as mentioned.

HIGH SCORE BANQUET:

- November 17, 2023 – Same invitation as last year, same prices
- Regina Pileggi will make the centerpieces
- Christina Schrauder we will ask to be the person in charge as previous years

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD:

- This years topic "How do you believe horses/riding will have an impact on your future?"

NORMAN BRAY AWARD:

- Committee getting organized and will discuss

"ART OF" CLINIC COMMITTEE:

- Postponed until either Fall 2024

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

- None at this time

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nothing at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mourn the passing of Chris Briscoe, tragically passed due to being stuck by a car.
- Holiday party Dec 11th Horse and Hound

The next FWPCHA Meeting will be OCTOBER 16, 2023 LIVE in person at Coker Farm, Bedford, NY

"ZOOM" Meeting link can be found on the website.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Pileggi